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U.S. SPACE POLICY (Disclosure of satellite activities)

The ad hoc committee on political and informational aspects of satellite reconnaissance policy set up by NSAM 156 continued to function under Mr. Alexis Johnson's chairmanship with the purpose of creating a climate in which satellite reconnaissance was privately accepted and no longer an issue of public debate with the Soviets. Mr. Johnson continued to recommend consideration of disclosure of satellite reconnaissance activities to U.S. allies in order to further prospects for disarmament.

Dr. Scoville attended for CIA in 1962-63, Wheelon began to attend in January 1964, continuing in 1965.

(No record of Mr. Duckett's attendance -- 1966

NRO review(s) completed.